



## Republicans cut Heating bill help

The Jan. 17 editorial, "Turn up the dial for low-income heating aid," and the congressional report it cites point out what any Minnesotan who has opened his or her heating bill knows too well — home heating costs are going through the roof. Unfortunately, the White House and congressional Republicans have chosen to cut home heating assistance, while rewarding oil companies with tax giveaways — even as these companies post record profits.

More than 300,000 families in our state that qualify for help with their heating bills will be denied because of Republican cuts. Minnesota families understand well that home heating is not a luxury, it is an absolute necessity. Republican priorities are literally leaving Minnesota families in the cold.

Copies of the congressional report on the impact of home heating costs in Minnesota may be downloaded from my Web site at [www.mccollum.house.gov](http://www.mccollum.house.gov), or by requesting a copy from my office at (651) 224-9191.

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